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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/591,577	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ELDERING ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 05 August 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6091411 (Straub et al.).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached.    g) ☒ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner explained that psychological or sociological study is interpreted to mean behavioral studies. Applicant's representative however explained that behavioral aspects do not equate to the claimed psychological or sociological study but did not explain what the study equates to. Applicant's representative also indicated that since the claim recites that the rule is based on psychological or sociological study it means that it is based on outside study.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Yehdega Retta/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3622	
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